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The past week in headlines

At-a-glance news...

MP denies Falklands quote

MP Brian Binley was criticised by Argentinians after allegedly calling them the "neighbours from hell" on a visit to the Falklands.



Difficult year for company

Tues, Mar 3 – Persimmon, the building company with offices in Northampton, reported a 78% drop in profits last year.



Man jailed for killing

Mon, Mar 2 – Paul Shaw was jailed for three years for the death of Ritvars Kozans (right) last May.



Jade's book help for charity

CANCER sufferer Jade Goody is helping a team of Northamptonshire Police officers with a charity fund-raising event.

The former *Big Brother* television star, who has only weeks to live, has donated a signed copy of her autobiography to help officers raise money.

Officers from the force's Operations Tactical Unit will row for 24 hours to raise cash for Zach's Helping Hand, which helps families of children with terminal or life-limiting illnesses, and Macmillan Cancer Care.

Sergeant Dan Blyth, who organised the event, said: "One of my best friends is also her friend and works very closely with her. She said she was happy to help and has sent us a signed copy of her book."

"We think it's a fantastic gesture and would like to thank her very much."

The charity rowing event was due to take place in Kettering today.

The announcement of her involvement came as 27-year-old Goody recovered in hospital this week following surgery to relieve pain in her bowel.



£1.8m boost for park plan



■ The riverside through Becket's Park in Northampton will be transformed with a marina and restaurants

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PLANS to build an 82-berth marina at Becket's Park in Northampton received a £1.8 million boost this week.

Builders are now expected to start work on the development later this year, after the grant was approved by the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC). The boats should be able to pull into the completed marina by spring 2011.

The development has been welcomed by WNDC board member and Northampton Borough Council leader Councillor Tony Woods (*Lib Dem, St David's*).

He said: "I think this project really sets a statement of intent for the regeneration of our waterfront. I don't think we could do anything as quickly or cheaply that would have such a seismic effect."

The first stage of the development will see the marina completed while later stages will see the creation of riverside restaurants and a complex of shops and restaurants close to the river.

Later stages will see Becket's Park improved by the creation of a new cafe, a boat and cycle hire business and a tourism centre.

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The Week in Numbers

122: Motorcyclist Robert Bennett was jailed on Monday for riding at 122mph ... with his 14-year-old son on the back. Bennett, of Barnstaple, Devon, was spotted breaking the speed limit, riding his 1300cc Suzuki on a wet road. He was jailed for six months and banned from riding his motorbike for 18 months.



1,628: The amount of runs scored during the fourth test match between the West Indies and England in Barbados, which ended in a predictable draw on Monday. The dead pitch has been criticised by players and pundits alike as only 17 wickets fell during the five day fixture.

178: The number of operations that had to be cancelled at the last minute at Northampton General Hospital between October and December last year. Although the number was quite high, only one of those 178 patients had not had their operations four weeks later. The number was put down to an unexpected amount of emergency admissions.



25,000: The amount, in pounds, being offered as a reward for information on cash machine crime. New figures revealed there were 14 attacks on ATMs in Northamptonshire last year. Cash machine network Link had teamed up with Crimestoppers to appeal for information about vandalism after a rise of 17 per cent across the UK in 2008.

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Rules target on-road sales

NEW regulations have been introduced to clear the streets of unauthorised car sales in Northampton.

Some residents' bays in streets have been plagued by cars bearing 'for sale' signs, particularly in East Park Parade and Wellingborough Road, for at least four years.

But, after a string of stories by our sister newspaper, the daily *Chronicle & Echo*, council officers have hit back and introduced rules in East Park Parade which limit stays to four hours during week days, freeing up precious parking spaces for jubilant residents.

Several alternative methods of dealing with the nuisance car dealers had been rejected by Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton Borough Council over the years, to the frustration of residents as well as users of nearby parks.

For example, leaders believed £100 fines for displaying "for sale" signs in cars, which had been handed out by other councils, could lead to punishment of people setting up simple bring-and-buy sales.

But the new rules mean vehicles now have a maximum stay of four hours between 8am and 8pm from Monday to Friday, with transgressors facing a hefty fine.

If they refuse to pay, the local authority can then take them to the civil courts.

However, the restrictions are not yet in place for other problem spots, such as Mill Lane and, particularly, a westbound stretch of



■ Residents have been angry that their parking bays have regularly been occupied by cars being advertised for sale

Wellingborough Road, next to Abington Park, and opposite Lime Avenue and Beech Avenue.

A spokeswoman for Northamptonshire County Council said: "We recognised that residents were having problems with the cars being sold on the roadside and understood the frustration and inconvenience this was causing them.

"But unfortunately, because existing legislation surrounding parked cars for sale did not offer a solution,

we had to look elsewhere to improve the situation.

"As a result, we have put in new parking restrictions along this route.

"Installing new parking restrictions is a lengthy process which includes consultation with local residents but as a result we can enforce the restrictions and stop cars parking there indefinitely, therefore making it less attractive to car-sellers and improving the situation for residents."

Newspaper is In The Loop

A FILM in which *Sopranos* star James Gandolfini could swap his *New Jersey Star-Ledger* for a copy of the Northampton *Chronicle & Echo* has set a release date for April this year.

In the Loop, the first feature film to be directed by comedy writer Armando Iannucci, tells the story of a fictional Northampton MP who inadvertently backs a major war on live television, leading to an international crisis.

The film stars Gandolfini – best known as

mobster Tony Soprano – along with Steve Coogan who plays an irate Northamptonian, and a host of comedy actors known for their roles in the acclaimed *The Thick of It* series.

The *Chronicle & Echo* was asked to contribute several front pages for use as props in the film, which has been described by the production crew as a "sister project" to *The Thick of It* and includes some of the same characters from the satire.



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Heart surgery at 20 days old

AT the age of just 20 days old, little Matthew Molloy had to endure 11 hours of life-saving open heart surgery.

Matthew was two days old when he fell ill at home in Kingsthorpe and paramedics rushed him to Northampton General Hospital, accompanied by mother Michelle and father Tim.

Doctors at NGH narrowly saved his life but discovered the tot had several heart problems which needed urgent specialist attention.

They sent him to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford where a specialist medical team had to perform two back-to-back operations on him, lasting a total of 11 hours.

Matthew is slowly getting better at home with his parents and two brothers, Liam and Adam, but his father is under no illusions as to how lucky their youngest son has been.

He said: "It's amazing to think how much he's endured already."

"A senior cardiologist explained he could not survive without surgery and even with it was

touch and go whether he'd live.

"Afterwards, Matthew's surgeon, Professor Stephen Westaby, said the procedure was one of the toughest he had carried out in 10,000 heart operations. In his first three weeks of his life, Matthew's been through more than me and Michelle probably will in our whole lives."

The gruelling operation, originally scheduled for when Matthew was 13 days old, fixed four separate problems including having a hole in his heart, which was on the wrong side of his body.

Amazingly, Matthew's body was open for so long surgeons could not safely close him up for two days after the operation, so laid a clear film over the wound which allowed Mr Molloy to see his son's mended heart beating.

The 37-year-old accountant said: "It was awful to see our baby in a tiny cot with so many different tubes and wires basically keeping him alive."

"The medical treatment has been fantastic and we are so grateful for all their help, as well as to our parents who looked after our older



■ Little Matthew Molloy with his mother, Michelle, recovering at home, now aged five months, after his operation

sons while we have been in Oxford. "The surgeon at John Radcliffe was absolutely brilliant."

"And the team at Northampton General saved Matthew's life. Words cannot express our gratitude to them and those at Paddington Ward, where he was cared for later," he said.

Baby Matthew, who is now five months old, is still being fed through a tube and has been in and out of hospital but his parents said he is making steady progress.

Mr Molloy said: "We are just so relieved Matthew is still here and just hope he continues to improve and is able to lead a relatively normal life."

Council tax rise for town

COUNCIL tax increases in Northampton have bucked the trend by increasing above the national average.

Across the country, council tax rates have gone up by an average of three per cent.

But while residents of some areas, including London, face an increase of as little as 1.2 per cent, bills in Northampton will go up by four per cent. The increase follows rises by Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton Police. Research into the national council tax increases was carried out by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance.

Despite Northampton's bills rising above the

national average, the total bill will still be less than most other British residents pay.

The four per cent rise in Northampton will push the bill for a band D property in the town up to £1,398 a year. Across the country, the average bill for a band D property will be £1,413.

The leaders of Northamptonshire County Council said their 3.9 per cent increase "protected tax payers from excessive tax rises".

Northampton Borough Council, meanwhile said their 3.9 per cent rise came as part of a "tight budget" and Northamptonshire Police, who set a 4.5 per cent rise for their section of the bill, said it was "a reasonable level in difficult times".

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Your View

After the Government revealed plans to put art galleries in empty shops, would you like that in Northampton?

As long as it's only a short-term measure. I don't like seeing empty shops about; it makes an area look awful.



Joan Townsend, 73, retired, of Far Cotton, Northampton

I wouldn't mind that type of use. I quite like a bit of art. They might as well use the units for something.



Natalie Bradbury, 28, a sales advisor, of Northampton

A mixture of empty ones and arts would be a good balance. They could help make Abington Street more attractive.



Lee Munroe, 45, a plasterer, from the village of Brixworth

I would rather see them left as they are. Getting small businesses in is the only way the economic situation is going to get turned around.



Gavin Draper, 45, a haulier, of Upton, Northampton

Do you agree with the decision to scrap lottery-style school admissions?

"What sort of civil servant thought children's lives should be made into the equivalent of a bingo hall?"



Brian Binley, Tory MP for Northampton South

"I think the review is a good idea and I hope it produces a system which is more acceptable."



Sally Keeble, Labour MP for Northampton North

"The one thing you want to give to your children is a decent education. I don't think we should have lotteries - it's a no-brainer."



Andrea Leadsom, Tory party spokesman South Northants

"What they should have done was to try to raise the performance of poorly-performing schools."



Michael Ellis, Tory Pros Parliamentary candidate for Northampton North

Lottery over schools places to stay

THE Government is unlikely to scrap its lottery system to allocate school places despite a review of admission policies, the head of one of Northampton's top schools has said.

Mike Griffiths, head of Northampton School for Boys, accused the Department for Children, Schools and Families of not understanding its own system after schools secretary Ed Balls announced a review into random allocations just two years after introducing it.

The school places lottery, which was used by two Northampton schools in admissions announced yesterday, was designed to stop wealthy families from taking up places at oversubscribed schools by buying homes in the catchment area.

At Northampton School for Boys, 183 of its 210 pupils were selected randomly out of five ability-based bands with 237 pupils selected by lottery at Northampton School for Girls using the band system. Others were first selected by distance, aptitude and special educational needs.

Mr Griffiths, who last year



compared the rules to a "Saturday night game show", said: "What they are concerned about is if anybody is using a lottery as the first criteria. I'm not aware that anybody does."

"Having spoken totally against lotteries - it says a terrible thing about education - at the same time, if you are oversubscribed, you have to have a way of doing it."

"The only way the Government seems to be coming up with is distance and that distorts the housing market. They can't come up with any other system other than banding."

The majority of school places across the county were allocated according to address, and left 16 secondary schools with places still available.

Penelope Westwood, head of Northampton School for



Head of Northampton School for Boys, Mike Griffiths, top left, says the lottery system for allocating school pupils is likely to remain despite a government review

Girls, said the lottery system had encouraged even more applicants to NSG, which brought its own problems.

She said: "We were forced to take on the lottery system and there are disadvantages and advantages in any kind of system."

"As far as the school is concerned, it has increased the number of applications to the school because quite a few parents have thought, 'we might as well have a go'. It does mean

more disappointed people."

Mr Balls announced the schools adjudicator would be looking at how common random allocations were, and would report back to the Government later this year.

Councillor Joan Kirkbride (Con, Bugbrooke), Northamptonshire County Council cabinet member for children and young people, called for a return to a system where parents were able to tell the school why they wanted a place.

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Garage owner tackles raiders

A GARAGE owner bravely tackled a robber who stormed into his Northampton store to steal cash and cigarettes.

Dramatic CCTV images show Thillainathan Supodaran running after a masked man and grabbing a binliner from his hands during the raid at the Murco garage, in London Road, Far Cotton.

Mr Supodaran was about two hours into his shift when two robbers barged in, making off with about £250 in cash from the till and several packets of cigarettes.

He said: "I was reading a newspaper and I didn't notice them come in until they were at the till."

"They told me to move out

of the way and sit on the floor, so I just said OK.

"When they turned around and started stealing cigarette packets, I managed to quickly get in and press the panic button, which calls the police."

Moments later, when the robbers tried to get away after the alarm sounded, Mr Supodaran ran after them and grabbed one of the robbers, getting hold of the black binliner he was carrying and pulling it back into the store.

The robbery, which took place shortly before 8am on Saturday, is the second to have taken place at a Murco garage within the past week.

For more on this, visit www.northamptonchron.co.uk

Balloon festival finally gets axe



■ The 2008 Northampton Balloon Festival will be the last after it fell victim to cost cutting by the borough council

THE town's showcase balloon festival has been officially axed by the borough council after the spending for the year was finalised.

After debating the issue long into the night, the money saving budget set by the Liberal Democrat leaders at the Guildhall was passed.

This means there will be no balloon festival in 2009, public toilets face being phased out, museum opening hours will be slashed and the popular neighbourhood warden service will be radically altered.

The decision came despite two opposition attempts to amend the budget.

Councillor Tony Clarke (*Ind, Castle*) led the first charge against the Lib Dem budget, arguing increases in councillor allowances should be scrapped to help keep public toilets open and save the current neighbourhood warden service.

The Conservatives then

attempted to change the proposed budget, arguing councillors allowances should again be reduced, but this time just to keep the neighbourhood wardens.

Both proposals were backed by opposition councillors, but they were defeated by the Liberal Democrat majority.

Explaining the need for alterations to current services, the leader of the authority, Councillor Tony Woods (*Lib Dem, St Davids*) said the council had been forced to cut the amount of money it spends each year from £42 million to £34 million, partially due to a lack of Government funding.

He said: "This budget transforms the council from a traditional, inefficient council to a lean and effective, customer-orientated service delivery organisation."

And replying to his critics, he added: "The changes we're proposing are absolutely vital if the council is to improve."

£5 million pledged to repair potholes

EMERGENCY work to repair Northamptonshire's snow-damaged roads, costing up to £5 million, has been announced by Northamptonshire County Council.

Plans to put nine former school sites in Northampton back on the market were also announced by the organisation as its annual budget was set last week.

Both announcements were made by Councillor Andrew Grant (*Con, Brackley East*) during the meeting at County

Hall, Northampton.

He said: "We're saying we'll put in up to £5 million to improve the roads following the winter damage."

"That work is going to happen as soon as possible. In fact, people are already out there making repairs, but we're putting this extra money in to do an even better job."

Potholes started appearing across the county's roads following the heavy snow earlier this month.



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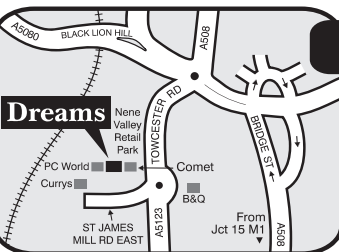
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Payout for charities

CHARITIES and voluntary groups in Northamptonshire will be now be able to give staff expert training to help make their organisations more efficient thanks to a lottery grant of more than £400,000.

The money has been given to the Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) Northampton to spend on providing human resource and finance training courses over the next five years.

Charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises, known as the Third Sector, employ more than 11,500 people in Northamptonshire and these workers will be able to access all the training supplied by CVS Northampton.

Hugh Fenton, chairman of CVS Northampton, said: "This application was made with the support of the other voluntary and community sector infrastructure organisations in the county and will make a real difference to the Third Sector. Despite the size of the sector as a whole, it consists of mainly small organisations, who do not have a human resources expert or access to one through a parent organisation. Through this funding over five years, we plan to provide more assistance and training to all making the organisations better employers.

"This funding will make a real difference to the sector. As a result, it will be better placed to play its part in the improvement of services to the public in Northamptonshire".

In total, charities and voluntary groups in the East Midlands received £3,374,258 in grants from the Big Lottery Fund's BASIS (Building and Sustaining Infrastructure Support) programme.

Mick McGrath, Big Lottery Fund head of the East Midlands region, said the funding would be "critical" in helping charities and voluntary groups cope with the strains of the economic downturn. He said: "The credit crunch is leaving many voluntary and community sector organisations feeling the pressure of a high demand for services, while resources dwindle."



Hugh Fenton, chairman of Council for Voluntary Services in Northampton

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Revamp for town's pools

TWO swimming pools in Northampton are being given a major refit as part of a £60,000 investment to try to make the town's leisure facilities more family friendly.

Using money provided by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport's free swimming initiative, a new slide and water feature will be installed at Danes Camp and the changing rooms will be upgraded at Lings Forum.

The work is scheduled to take place ahead of a new scheme being introduced by the borough council in April, where under-16s, as well as over-60s, will be able to go swimming in the town's leisure centres for free.

Northampton Borough Councillor Brendan Glynane (*Lib Dem, Delapre*), cabinet member for community engagement and safety, said the free swimming initiative would make the leisure facilities much more attractive to people living in parts of the county where other councils had not introduced it.

Councillor Glynane said: "I think we will see lots of elderly people coming in from outside Northampton on their free bus passes with their grandchildren and then swimming for free.

"The swimming pool refurbish-



Danes Camp leisure centre will receive a new slide and water feature as part of a £60,000 investment in the town's pools

ments will make the leisure centres more attractive and the free swimming will encourage grandparents and the grandchildren to get together."

Danes Camp will be closed for a week from Monday, March 23 to allow the improvement works to be carried out. Plans include taking out the central boat slide which has been part of the leisure centre for the past 20 years.

Council workers will be replacing the one-tonne slide with a

newer model and will also be adding a "tipping bucket" water feature.

They will improve the shallow water family area by adding new jet streams.

Refurbishment of the changing rooms at Lings Forum, including a complete re-tiling and adding of new disabled facilities, will take place overnight in April and the swimming pool may need to be closed for a day or two depending on the work.

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Return of the bitter weather

A RECENT mild spell was expected to end this week as bitter weather begins to sweep across the county, with some snow flurries likely in places.

Temperatures across Northampton in February were only slightly below average, despite the heaviest snowfall for 20 years.

Statistics released by the Pitsford Hall Weather Station this week revealed that snow lay on the ground for 15 days from February 2 to 17, with a deepest level of 17cm recorded on February 7.

But the chilly start to the month was followed by significantly warmer weather in the town, with daytime temperatures in double fig-

ures and milder nights contributing to the average temperature for the month being only 0.2C below the expected level for the month.

Mike Lewis, manager of Pitsford Hall weather station, said: "It really was a month of two halves, with the start of the month being bitterly cold, due to the interaction of two weather systems that brought a succession of cold fronts from the east.

"There was then a period of high pressure towards the end of the month which settled everything down."

Mr Lewis said the heavy snowfall in February contributed to a 50 per cent increase in average rainfall during the month and lingering cloud cover led to a reduction in the sun-



■ Highways staff pictured during the snowfall in February

shine total to about three-quarters of its usual amount. The coldest day of the month was on February 2, when the daytime temperature did not rise above 0.6C and a low of -5.6C was registered overnight on February 3.

Despite the recent milder weather, another bitter spell was expected to hit the region this week, with snow flurries even forecast as a cold front moved in from Iceland.

Mr Lewis said: "It is not expected to be anything like what happened in February. It will have cleared away by the weekend."

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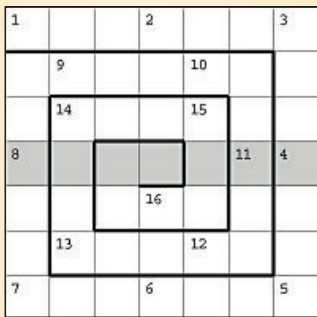
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2. *Al Murray's Multiple Personality Disorder* continues on Friday (ITV1). Al's great, great, great grandfather was acclaimed author William Makepeace Thackeray. What's his most famous work?
3. Matthew Horne and James Corden have a sketch show on BBC Three. They recently presented the Brits with which pint-sized pop princess?
4. *Moving Wallpaper* (ITV1) stars Kelly Brook (below), but on which early-morning programme did she begin her TV career?
5. Comic Relief takes place across the BBC next Friday, but when was the first one staged?



WORD Spiral

Starting from 1, fill in the grid in a clockwise direction. The last letter of each four-letter answer is the first letter of the next word. A correct grid will reveal a seven-letter key word. **CLUES:** 1. Light haircut 2. Night insect 3. Suspend 4. Medal, slang 5. Lass 6. Lighting device 7.

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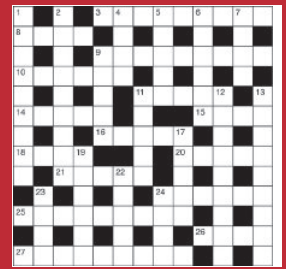
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Magical tale to thrill 'chiddlers'

ROALD Dahl's popular children's book *The BFG* takes to the stage at Royal & Derngate in Northampton next week.

The stage show, written by David Wood, the UK's national children's dramatist, starts its run at The Royal Theatre from March 12-28.

The much-loved story of a dream-blowing, Big Friendly Giant (BFG) and orphan Sophie, in the land of child-eating giants, is being staged in Northampton before embarking on an extensive nationwide tour.

When little Sophie is snatched out of her bed in the dead of night by the BFG, she fears the worst. His grisly neighbours, the Bloodbottler and the Fleshlumpeater, like nothing more than swallowing 'human beans', especially nice little 'chiddlers'. But the BFG is a

dream-maker and not a man-eater and he's about to take Sophie on a journey she never expected. *The BFG* is played by Anthony Pedley, who was a stalwart of the Northampton Repertory Company in the late 1960s.

From the theatre's recent production of *James and the Giant Peach*, Adam Baxter returns to play Sam Simkins, while Louise Shuttleworth plays Mary, maid to the Queen of England.

Director Phil Clark said: "The chance to create a new production of *The BFG* in 2009 is extremely exciting and challenging.

"In a world of television and Nintendo, it's important that young people experience the magic of live theatre. Our goal is to engage them in a fantastical world that has a real relevance to their lives."

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THEATRE

Northampton: *A Dish Served Cold*, Duston community centre, Pendle Road, 7.45pm.

Northampton: *A Song at Twilight*, The Royal Theatre.

Northampton: *Buddy*, Derngate, 7.30pm.

Northampton: Rotary Club of Northampton present The Y Factor - annual competition in aid of the Youth Cancer Trust, Cripps Hall, Billing Road, 7pm. Tickets £5.

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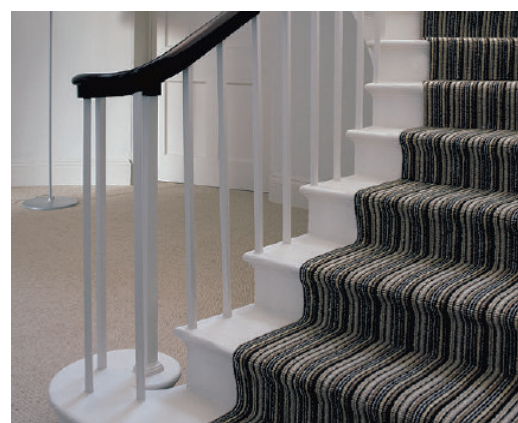
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BIRD-JACKSON

Congratulations Mark & Sarah on the birth of **Matthew William** on 28th February Brother for Amy and the late Emily Love from Mum, Dad, Andrew, Emma, Caroline, Daniel, Rebecca, Nathan, James & Jessica x x



TEMPLEMAN-BRITTEN

To Lee and Caroline a baby boy **Franki** Born in Birmingham on 21st February. Brother to Chelsea and Freddi. Congratulations from all the family



18th Birthday



Adam LEE

Happy 18th Birthday for 1st March "Always could drink plenty" Love from Mum, Dad, Aaron & Your 2 Nans x x

21st Birthday



Sophie PALMER

Congratulations Sophie on your 21st Birthday

Love you loads From Granny and Grandad, Cheryl, Dave, Paige and Mia. x x x x x

Diamond Wedding

SCOTT Ernest-Norma

May memories of all you've shared be in your hearts today and may they fill the coming years with love that's there to stay.

Love always Mick, Sue, Nicola, Brian, Rachel, Paul, Jessica, Alistair, Jack, Phoebe & Harvey xx

In Memoriam

DOHERTY Mary

Treasured memories of a Dear Sister & Auntie. Passed away 28th February 2006. Loved & remembered every day

Love Ann, Gerry and Michael x



In Memoriam

MAY

Blanche

5th March 2008. Always in our thoughts, Never to be forgotten. Your loving Husband Arthur, your Children Allan, Eileen, Carol, Wally, George and Pat. Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.



In Memoriam

THOMPSON Helen Leaf

Treasured loving memories of a dear Wife, Mum, Grandma & friend. Aged 82 years

I sat by your bedside, trying to do my best, God saw you getting weary and did what he thought best, he put his arms around you, And whispered "Come to rest". We miss your love and cheery ways. With you we spent our happiest days, In memory we see you the same, as long as we live, We'll cherish your name. Deeply sadly missed by loving Husband Bill, Shena, Celia, Ian, Grandchildren and families.

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Auntie Win and Sam.



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xxxx

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from AJ

xxxx

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21st Birthday



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Love Louise,

Christopher & Tracie

xxx



In Memoriam

BURBAGE

Kay

In memory of Mum.

Passed away

3rd March 1992.

Remembered this day

and every day.

Forever in our hearts

and prayers.

God bless.

John, Lucy and

Shannon

BURBAGE

Kay

Loving Mother

and Granny.

Sadly left us on

3rd March 1992.

Always in our

thoughts and prayers.

Never forgotten.

God bless.

Bernie, Geraldine,

Kate and Lucy

CAVE — John. 02-03-06. Remembering a very special Daddy on this day and always. Love Lucy & Elizabeth xxx

DOHERTY Mary

Three years have passed but memories stay. We love and miss you Mary and think of you everyday.

Love Maureen, Micky & Children.

RIP

x x

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MARLOW Ray

Died 4th March 2001.

Time passes,

Life goes on,

But from our hearts,

You are never gone.

For in our world of

memories,

You fill our hearts with

pride.

I'll never walk alone Ray.

You are always by my side.

Not a day do I forget you.

In my heart you are

always there,

As we love so we miss

you,

As it dawns another year.

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Love from Lilly and family

x x x

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18th Birthday



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of marriage.

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Chris, Liz, John

and Richard.

x x x

x x

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WARLOW Jenny

26-02-04.

We all still love and miss you so very much Jen. Alan, Mum, Steve, Max, Steph, Pete, Phil, Jess, Sam, Maddie and Ruby x x x x

YOUNG Doreen

March 5th Our 49th Anniversary. I love & think of you every day and miss you so much. R.I.P xx Dave xx

YOUNG Winifred

7.3.99 Time passes by Mum but memories stay strong Miss you lots R.L.P Dave, Jackie, Bob, Ben & Amy

Birthday Memories

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Keep licence up to date

MOTORISTS could be facing combined fines of almost £1 billion through failing to change their driving licence details after moving home, the RAC Foundation warned today. Latest Government figures have shown that as many as 19 per cent of all licences are thought to carry incorrect address details.

That means around 7.9 million drivers are facing fines of up to £1,000.

When people move they are required by legislation to send details of their new address to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA).

RAC Foundation director Professor Stephen Glaister said: "These figures indicate that something in the system is not working. We would urge all drivers to comply with the law and inform DVLA of their change in circumstances. Drivers should also be aware that incorrect paperwork might invalidate their insurance."

He went on: "It seems many drivers simply don't know they are in breach of the law and even if they are aware of the requirements they might not be able to find the vital paper counterpart to their photocard licences which is needed to complete the process."

"If drivers can't provide that counterpart they are also liable to a £1750 fine. And given that vehicle records are 97 per cent accurate why can't the agency cross reference information to keep a more complete record of cars and motorists?"

The benefits of an on-off relationship

NOT so long ago, if your car's engine cut out every time you pulled up at the traffic lights or came to a standstill in a jam, you'd have found it both inconvenient and annoying. Today, it's a quality that's positively desirable.

At least, it is if your vehicle has a stop and start system installed. Toyota's 1.33-litre Yaris supermini is one of a growing number of modern cars that use the technology to cut fuel consumption, emissions and even noise levels in urban areas.

The decision to call the 1.3-litre petrol engine in the Yaris the 1.33 doesn't signal the start of a more precise engine naming policy at Toyota. It's merely a device to underline the fact that this is a substantially different and more advanced powerplant than the old 1.3-litre lump that served the Yaris in the past.

It benefits from Toyota's Dual VVT-i variable valve timing technology and has an extremely high compression ratio for a petrol engine enabling it to extract larger amounts of energy from its fuel than equivalent units. The Stop & Start technology is the highlight though, and comes into play when the Yaris is stationary, the gear lever is in neutral and the

clutch is released. This gives the driver some control over the engine stopping process. If it's clear that the traffic ahead is about to move, you just keep the clutch in and the Yaris 1.33 behaves like a conventional car.

The Yaris has never been one of the more striking superminis to look at but its compact curves are easy enough on the eye. The latest models blend the front bumper and bonnet more seamlessly than before while also

incorporating protection mouldings designed to take the financial sting out of minor parking knocks. The Yaris trim level hierarchy currently runs from T2 to TR, SR and T Spirit but the 1.33-litre Stop & Start drivetrain can't be matched to the basic T2 trim level. That makes TR the entry point and at this level buyers get a six-speaker stereo with MP3 compatibility and an AUX port, air-condition-

ing, body-coloured mirrors and a good line-up of safety kit. All Yaris models have ABS brakes with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution and Brake Assist, twin front airbags and side airbags but the TR adds curtain airbags and a driver's knee airbag too. VSC stability control is only available as an option.

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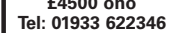
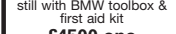
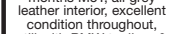
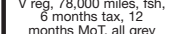
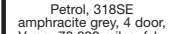
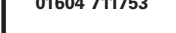
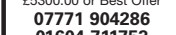
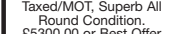
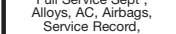
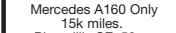
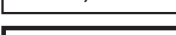
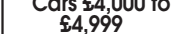
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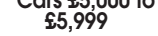
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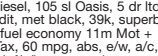
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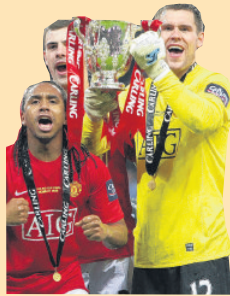
Saturday, Feb 28 – Martin Johnson's Six Nations challenge suffered another setback when England lost 14-13 against Ireland at Croke Park, Dublin

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Title agony for Benitez

Sat, Feb 28 – Liverpool missed the chance to close the gap at the top of the Premiership when they lost 2-0 at Middlesbrough.



Tense time for England

Mon, Mar 2 – England have to win their next game to avoid losing the Test series against the West Indies after Monday's draw

Sixfields' pitch in doubt for Tranmere

NORTHAMPTON Town manager Stuart Gray admitted referee Keith Stroud made the right decision to abandon Tuesday night's game against Milton Keynes Dons. The crucial local derby was called off at half-time after heavy evening rain made the Sixfields surface unplayable.

Both Gray and his Dons' counterpart, Roberto di Matteo, agreed the decision was the right one, with both men citing player safety.

But the Cobblers chief said: "Sometimes those are the conditions the supporters want to see games being played in. "It's all about player safety these days, but I would rather have seen the referee give it 10 minutes and see how it went."

"He (the referee) said to me that he thought Gilly (Ryan Gilligan) got injured because of the pitch, but that wasn't the case, he got injured by a bad tackle."

"Looking at the pitch now it looks like Saturday's game might be in doubt as well."

Stroud said the Sixfields surface – which has been immaculate for most of the season – was in good condition at the start of the match but went rapidly downhill as the game progressed and the rain kept coming.

"It was fine when the game started but in the last five minutes of the first half the ball started to stop quite a bit," said Stroud.

"That made the decision very easy. There were no bad challenges as a result of the conditions, in fact nine out of 10 challenges were fine."

"But it was an absolutely straightforward decision. I consulted both managers and they agreed, and 20 minutes after I called it off the pitch was completely waterlogged."

If the pitch does improve in time, the Cobblers are due to entertain mid-table Tranmere Rovers this Saturday.

Gilligan may be a doubt and Chris Doig is still suspended, but Gray will hope to introduce new boy Ikechi Anya at some stage. The winger has joined on a short-term contract until the end of the season.



■ Soane Tonga'uiaha drives forward during the Saints' 19-13 defeat to Newcastle Falcons at Franklin's Gardens last Saturday

'Learn lesson from Falcons'

SAINTS should learn a lesson from last Saturday's victors, Newcastle Falcons, as they chase their first away win this weekend, according to skipper Bruce Reihana.

After seeing their two-year unbeaten home run ended by the Falcons at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday, Saints are now hoping to end another record at Worcester this weekend.

Saints have lost all eight of their Premiership games on the road so far and have only three matches left to break their duck, starting at Sixways on Saturday.

And Reihana feels his side can use Newcastle's

win as inspiration at Worcester. The Falcons started hard and fast to open up a 19-0 lead in the opening 11 minutes and Reihana said: "Newcastle played with a free spirit, they kept their heads up and played what was in front of them."

"The bounce of the ball went their way a couple of times, but they kept their composure and it is all about finishing and they did that well in those first 15 minutes, which stunned us."

"In all the possession we had, we had a few opportunities to finish off, but we didn't quite do that as well as they did so we have got to look at that. We keep saying week-in, week-out we need to win away. We need to look at the negatives of the Newcastle match and take away the positives."



England pair return

Saints will have Ben Foden (left) and Dylan Hartley back from England duties for their trip to Worcester this Saturday.

